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VLADIMIR KOMAREK, A 42-YEAR-OLD CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZEN, WAS ARRESTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE MINISTRY OF THE SECURITY ON THE BASIS OF AN ORDER FROM THE MUNICIPAL COURT IN PRAGUE ISSUED ON 17 JULY 1968. KOMAREK ILLEGALLY LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE SPRING OF 1948 AND LIVED ABROAD, MOST RECENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE WEST HE WAS WON OVER BY A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR WORK AS A PAID AGENT AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ENEMY AGENCY TRAINED HIM SPECIALLY FOR ORGANIZING ANTISTATE ACTIVITIES ON THE TERRITORY OF OUR REPUBLIC.

ON ORDERS FROM THE FOREIGN AGENCY HE ORGANIZED AN ENEMY GROUP ON CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION THIS GROUP CARRIED ON ANTISTATE ACTIVITIES. HE TRAINED THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND TERRORIST ACTIONS FOR WHICH HE EQUIPPED THEM WITH THE HELP OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WITH THE NECESSARY MEANS, INCLUDING WEAPONS AND TRANSMITTERS.

HE ALSO OBTAINED FOR THEM CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL SUMS FROM ABROAD. AT THE SAME TIME HE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT IN THE CASE OF ANY DANGER OF DISCOVERY THEY SHOULD UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES USE GUNS AND THAT HE WOULD THEN ENABLE THEM TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN HIS ABSENCE HE ENTRUSTED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GROUP TO JOSEF PAVELKA, WHO CARRIED OUT HIS ORDERS.

FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, KOMAREK RETURNED ILLEGALLY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEVERAL TIMES WHERE, APART FROM DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENEMY GROUP, HE CARRIED ON OTHER ESPIONAGE WORK. HE PASSED ON REPORTS IN A SECRET CODE BY MEANS OF MARIE HUFICOVA WHO TRANSMITTED THEM GENERALLY ABROAD. THE GROUP DIRECTED BY KOMAREK CARRIED OUT ALL THE ORDERS OF THE FOREIGN AGENCY AND DID NOT HESITATE EVEN TO USE GUNS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS. AT THE END OF 1950, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SECRETLY HELPING THREE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS OVER THE FRONTIER INTO THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, THEY CAME UP AGAINST A FRONTIER GUARD PATROL AND TRIED TO KILL IT BY SHOOTING.

SECURITY ORGANS EXPOSED THE 28-MEMBER GROUP HEADED BY PAVELKA. THEY ARRESTED THEM AND HANDED THEM OVER FOR JUST PUNISHMENT. DURING THE ARREST, A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY POLICE WAS SHOT. KOMAREK SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING ABROAD FROM WHERE HE CONTINUED IN ENEMY ACTIVITIES AGAINST OUR STATE.

THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF VLADIMIR KOMAREK AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED BY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, THE TESTIMONIES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP IN COURT, AND BY WRITTEN AND MATERIAL PROOFS.

WHEN QUESTIONED AFTER HIS ARREST, KOMAREK MADE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE FULLY EXPLAINS HIS ENEMY ACTIVITIES AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND STATES THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE CARRIED ON SUCH ACTIVITIES AND DESCRIBES THE PERSONS WHO COOPERATED AND HELPED HIM IN THIS WORK.

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